

SOUTH PARIS.

TOWN TALK.
 The year at South Paris has been a very busy one. The town has seen a great deal of activity in the way of building and improvement. The town has been very successful in its efforts to improve the town and make it a more attractive place to live in.

Mrs. Karl Spencer of Oakland is visiting in the village.
 Mrs. Perol Brink of Bethel was in South Paris Monday.

John L. Pease made a trip to Cumberland Mills last week.
 George L. Skinner was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. E. Wilson spent a day or two in Portland during the past week.
 Harry D. Cole was in Portland a couple of days the first of last week.

A. C. McKean, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better, and sits up in bed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Wheeler have been in Boston several days during the week.

The Quil Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman on Gary Street Thursday evening.
 Mrs. J. H. Stuart left Saturday for a trip of two or three weeks to New York and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins of Maine Falls spent the day at L. L. Mayhew's Wednesday.
 The automobile show at Portland attracted quite a number of our citizens to the city last week.

Mrs. H. D. Bryant and Miss Lottie Bryant of Bryant's Pond visited Mrs. C. D. Dunham last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton and Miss Edith Richardson were in Portland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher took an auto show to Portland last week.
 Raymond W. Penfold and P. J. Francis of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Agnes L. Morton and Mrs. Louise J. Briggs.

William P. Morton went to Waterville Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Billoppers' Association on Wednesday.
 This committee in charge of the juvenile minstrels' wish to have those who helped to make "Our Minstrels" a success.

George H. Davis is making a good recovery from an operation for hemorrhoids performed at his home on Saturday, the 23d.
 All those who have dishes, towels or linens to be washed or ironed at the Universalist church for the fair and supper Tuesday, March 4.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. W. A. Porter by a few of her friends on the evening of the 23d. The evening was spent socially and with cards.

At the regular meeting of Hamilton Temple March 11, Lake Temple of the way will exemplify the way. Buffet lunch will be served at the close. Will all those not expected please bring party.

Mrs. B. Y. Russell, who has been ill for some time, and has been for some weeks with her mother, sister, Mrs. Sarah Leach and Miss A. Leach, went to the Central Maine General Hospital Friday for observation.

Maureen L. Noyes was here from Springfield, Mass., for a few days last week on business. After going from South Paris to Springfield some two years ago, Mr. Noyes had a long illness, but he now appears to be as well as ever.

There will be a men's prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at R. L. Dew's at Hicks cross. There will be a special music. Brother T. O. Chapman of Norway has charge of the meeting. Come one and all and have a good sing.

Mrs. Philip Mason, who has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, at Falmouth Forester for the past month, returned to this village Saturday. Mr. Mason, who has also been visiting his son, returned earlier in the week.

The committees for the Young People's Conference met Monday evening at the church for a business meeting. The dates were chosen to visit the different Sunday Schools. Plan to be in Sunday School next Sunday to hear what they have to tell you!

Some lumber the Mason Manufacturing Co. is working up into furniture this year. Up to the 23d they had saved out half a million, and the yard is still full and the stuff still coming. Nearly if not quite a million feet will be worked up this season from the log. In addition to a lot of short stuff.

Don't forget the Young People's Conference! It meets at South Paris, March 15th. The committees are asking a good time for all young folks from 15 to 24. Banquet meetings, sports, a picnic lunch, supper, everything! Go to Sunday School next Sunday and learn more about it!

Letters received from family friends report that Freeman T. Crommett of Waterville, Mass., is in the hospital. Mr. Crommett a few weeks since went under a moving train and had both legs taken off above the ankle. Although Mr. Crommett is 72 years of age, the amputations are healing well, and he seems to be on the road to recovery.

Poplins of the Porter State Primary Schooling 100 per cent in spelling are as follows: Grade 3, Beatrice Hall, Arnold Stone, Macie Edges, Wilfred Combs, Jack Lawrence, Raymond M. Wilson, Lester Swallow, Gordon Wing, Alton Swart, Grade 2, Donald Whitney, Electa Plummer, Walter Perkins, Russell Mack, Lester Swallow, Gordon Wing, Alton Swart, Grade 2, Donald Whitney, Electa Plummer, Walter Perkins, Russell Mack, Lester Swallow, Gordon Wing, Alton Swart.

The officers of Canton A. S. Kimball, Patriarchus Militant, were installed Tuesday evening by Col. Nickerson of Auburn. The officers are:
 Capt.-C. L. Buck.
 Master of Ceremonies—E. J. Eastman.
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The South Paris Parent-Teachers Association is holding a public cook party at the high school Thursday evening, March 6. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The association is attempting to raise money to help pay for the laboratory equipment for the new high school. It was necessary to buy about \$600 worth of equipment before the experimental work could start this fall. The school department did not feel like it could ask for a special fund and so the Parent-Teachers Association volunteered to assist in paying for it. It is a worthy cause and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Remember the annual fair and chicken supper at the Universalist church, Sunday 4th. Surplus 50 cents, entertainment 15 cents. Program of entertainment:

Harmony Male Quartet.
 Piano Solo—Marion Wheeler.
 Chorus—Mrs. E. J. Eastman, Mrs. Conant, Lillian Quilley.
 Orchestra.
 Harmony Male Quartet.
 Piano Solo—Marion Wheeler.
 Chorus—Mrs. E. J. Eastman, Mrs. Conant, Lillian Quilley.

Richard Butler—Bernard Chapman.
 Florence Butler, his wife—Lillian Knapp.
 Marjorie Williams, his daughter—Glenora Starnick.
 Friends of the Butler family.
 Anne Fisher—Edith Loomis.
 Doris Baker—William Loomis.
 Katie, the maid—Lore Fortner.

NORWAY.

The Barton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Nellie Brown as the guest of William C. Leavitt. The roll call was answered by quotations from Kipling, and the reading was from Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven".

The monthly meeting of the teachers of the Universalist Sunday School met Wednesday evening.

The next meeting of Elizabeth Crockett Black Tent, Daughters of Veterans, will be followed by a St. Patrick's program in charge of Mrs. Lilla Rice, Mrs. Merle Brown, Mrs. Edith Bates and Mrs. Eva Rugg.

George L. Gurtis, treasurer of the Norway Savings Bank, was elected president of the Bank Association of Maine at its recent annual meeting in Augusta.

Prof. and Mrs. George M. Chase of Bates College returned Monday from a week-end spent at their cottage in Millville. They were accompanied by a party of Bates students—Misses Nola Handlett, Elizabeth M. Chase, Helen M. Chase, Mary Nichols, Stella Card and Walter Johnson. They came to South Paris by train, and snowed out the rest of the way.

Miss David MacCallum was at her home in Waterville several days recently. Miss Irene Nevers and Miss Halli McKen were in Bethel during the last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and family.

Frank B. Bethe was the guest of his son, Prof. Edward H. Brown, and family on Tuesday.

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With the Youthful Music Makers.

A PROGRAM IN WHICH THE YOUNGSTERS "DID THEMSELVES PROUD."

Juvenile minstrels are not a frequent form of entertainment here, but the show which was put on under the auspices of the Old Folks' Society last evening justified the undertaking.

Not only was the program interesting, but it was well presented. The young folks could do, but it was good enough in itself to fully justify the hearty applause which greeted every number.

The affair was staged in Association Hall, and the hall though not crowded was well filled with an appreciative audience.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews with assistants has been in general charge of the affair, and she has been thoroughly enjoying it all the while.

In the first part there was a chorus of about thirty voices, boys and girls. The stage had special decorations. The girls were dressed in white, and the boys in dark clothes. Only the four and four were in blackface, and they were over-mannered, and Ralph Stiles as Billikent had a make-up all his own, and almost did himself in knots in the laughing song.

The affair was interspersed with the songs of the minstrels. The men and women were "Sunshine", "Stearns", "Clarence", "Bump", "Bumps", "Shiner", "Stevens".

Some had doubted whether the voices of the young folks would hold the hall, but the boys and girls were so well heard, and the volume of the chorus was so good, that much credit should be given to the program.

The program was as follows:

1. "Sunshine", Old Gang of Mine.
 2. "Stearns", Old Gang of Mine.
 3. "Clarence", Old Gang of Mine.
 4. "Bump", Old Gang of Mine.
 5. "Bumps", Old Gang of Mine.
 6. "Shiner", Old Gang of Mine.
 7. "Stevens", Old Gang of Mine.

8. "Sunshine", Old Gang of Mine.
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 10. "Clarence", Old Gang of Mine.
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Some Town Meeting Contests

But the Business Generally Ran Smoothly.

No matter of outstanding importance was before the annual town meeting of the town of Paris on Monday, but there were a number of matters which produced regular and heated discussion.

The large appropriations were put through with little discussion, and the first part of the warrant went through rapidly, while the latter part dragged a little.

The appropriations are in the aggregate a very little larger than last year.

Nothing better in point of weather and traveling could have been desired, and the different sections of the town were well represented by both men and women voters when ten o'clock arrived.

As usual the factories were shut down for the day, and the schools were suspended and the teachers attended the meeting.

Town Clerk Robert W. Wheeler called the meeting to order at ten o'clock, and on the hour, and with the omission of reading the articles in the warrant, the meeting was ready for business.

The ballot for moderator resulted:

Whole number of votes..... 82
 A. H. Wheeler..... 50
 A. H. Wheeler..... 32
 Scattering..... 8

The reports of the selectmen and other officers, which had been printed and distributed, were accepted without discussion, and the reports of the Crocker and Bray funds, as presented by Treasurer Charles Frothingham, were also accepted.

Officers for the coming year were elected:

For town clerk, Robert W. Wheeler received all the ballots cast, 127 in number.

It was voted to elect first the selectmen from the Paris Hill section, and the ballot resulted:

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 Robert W. Wheeler..... 100
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Fire Alarm System.

Editor Democrat:

I see that Article 15 of the warrant for the corporation meeting asks for a fire alarm system. I think that with a few changes in its operation, and an extension to the private line we now maintain at the factory we would be able to accomplish the desired results at one-third of what we would have to pay in interest on the investment of a fire alarm system. I would suggest:

First. That three or four loud ringing extension bells be installed at the factory in addition to the wall bell and bells already installed.

Second. That the private line be extended to the residence of the fire chief, and to the central office of the Citizens' Telephone Co., so that either may ring the watchman at the factory at any time, as well as could the telephone operator at Norway. It also might be well to extend this line to the factory of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Third. That the private line be used for no other purpose than that for which it is installed.

Fourth. That one or two test calls be put in each week so as to make the citizens, watchmen and operators familiar with its use.

Fifth. That a small, neat code card, with a few simple instructions, be printed with no advertising upon it, suitable to be tacked up near the telephones of the subscribers.

I also would suggest that the district numbers be changed so as to be the same as the number of the hose company of that district.

W. C. THAYER.
 South Paris, March 3, 1924.

Town Officers Elected.

PARIS.
 Moderator, A. H. Wheeler.
 Clerk, Robert W. Wheeler.
 Selectmen, Robert W. Wheeler, Robert E. Shaw, A. H. Wheeler, J. H. Howard.
 Treasurer, Charles Frothingham.
 Collector, Harry M. Shaw.
 Assessors, J. H. Howard, J. H. Howard, J. H. Howard.
 S. S. Committee, Jeanie Hubbard, A. T. Hollis.

Two Freeport men while working in the woods recently cut down a hemlock tree, which was hollow hearted. In the tree they found 50 pounds of honey in excellent condition.

Is survived by her husband, her mother (her father died just two months ago) and one brother, George D. Hollis.

The funeral Sunday afternoon was attended by Rev. J. L. Wilson. Mr. Pleasant and his wife were present in a body, and the Past Noble Grand Association attended in a body, out of respect to Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Hollis, who is a member of the association.

Mrs. Rachel Parlin.
 Mrs. Rachel (Fletcher) Parlin, who died at South Paris Sunday, Feb. 24, was a native of Sumner and the widow of Addison G. Parlin. She was born Jan. 17, 1837. The Parlin family lived in Sumner for many years, and then moved to Paris, where Mr. Parlin died some years ago. Since his death Mrs. Parlin had made her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Parlin is survived by two sons, Dennis Parlin of East Sumner and Henry Parlin of the high school at Paris. She has a daughter, Mrs. Annie E. Small of South Paris, with whom she lived. Another son, Fletcher A. Parlin, and another daughter, Mildred, who married Lester A. West, died some years ago.

Herbert F. Aldrich of West Paris presented his resignation as a member of the school committee, as he expects to remove from town this spring, and Hollis was elected to succeed him, receiving 89 out of 42 votes cast.

It was voted to elect two road commissioners, and those commissioners were elected as follows:

From the South Paris section, Fred S. Bennett received 102 votes, the total number cast.

From the Paris Hill section, Scott O. Colby received 101 votes, the total number cast.

From the West Paris section, Charles R. Briggs received the entire vote, 54.

This completed the election of officers, and before taking up matters of appropriation of money, the report of the budget committee was called for and was presented by the chairman, Richard H. Gates. Appropriations were then proceeded with. There was but little discussion of these matters. In most cases the recommendation of the budget committee was adopted.

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Barreled Sunlight

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 South Paris, Maine.

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For Spring Merchandise

The new Spring Made-to-Measure samples have arrived. They include the Royal and International tailors. Two of the largest houses making custom made clothes in the world. Also, a great many of the Fall and Winter patterns of these two lines at a marked reduction in price.

New ready-made suits for Spring arriving every few days. Drop in and look them over

There are a few bargains left in Overcoats, Mackinaws and other heavy goods.

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 10 MARKET SQUARE
 South Paris, Maine

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Optometrist and

Optician

Strand Theatre

SOUTH PARIS
L. G. DUREPO, Res. Mgr.

Program for Week of March 3

Monday, March 3, at 2, 6:45 and 9
Wm. Fox presents the motion picture version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's famous novel

"IF WINTER COMES"

AT LAST! For two years you've waited for this supreme pictorial achievement and now it's coming. Monday direct from the sensational New York run. Due to the unusual length of this great picture (12 reels) we shall present but one extra subject with it.

ESOP'S FABLES
Matinee, Children 25c, Adults 35c. Evening, all seats 35c.

Tuesday, March 4, at 7 and 8:45
LAURA LA PLANTE
The Screen's Newest Star in

"Crooked Alley"

A drama of love, sacrifice and atonement with the new twist you've been waiting for.

Comedy—"Down to the Ships to Sea." International News.
Prices 15c and 25c.

Wednesday, March 5, at 3:45, 7 and 8:50
WILLIAM S. HART
IN

"Wild Bill Hickok"

BILL HART is back! In an original story by himself and featuring the famous Plato Poo. His first picture in over two years. The same wild two-gun BILL HART in an elaborate new special story dealing with a fighting, riotous period of American history, more interesting than any novel ever written. Edith Gray Terry heads the support cast.

Comedy—"When Knights Were Cold." Topics of the Day.
Matinee, 10c and 25c. Evening, 15c and 35c.

Thursday, March 6, at 7 and 8:45
A Rex Beach Production

"Big Brother"

A picture for all the world to see. It is human—humble, it is great because of its truth, it is absorbing because it has all the elements of entertainment, it is everybody's picture because it is life!

Comedy—"The Champen." Pathe Review
Prices 15c and 25c.

Friday, March 7, at 3:45, 7 and 8:45
JOHN GILBERT
IN

"The Wolf Man"

A story of the great open spaces with the screen's finest, romantic star in the title role. Situations fraught with big drama work up to a climax that is breath-taking.

The Final Chapter of the STEEL TRAIL starring William Duncan and Edith Johnson.
International News.
Matinee 10c, 25c. Evening 15c, 25c.

Saturday, March 8, at 2, 6:45 and 9:00
Special Bargain Night
PRISCILLA DEAN
IN

"WHITE TIGER"

Why did they liken this woman to the most terrible beast of the jungle? It is Priscilla Dean's first picture in some time, the type of role which she does better than any other feminine star. Wallace Berry, Matt More and Ray Griffith are in the supporting cast.

Comedy—"The Covered Schooner." Starland Revue.
ADDED ATTRACTION
The First Round of the New "Leather Pushers," starring REGINALD DENNY.
Matinee 10c and 25c. Evening 15c and 25c.

COMING NEXT WEEK
Fox Special, "Does It Pay?"
Hook Giblin in "The Thrill Chase."
Paramount Special, "To the Ladies."
Antonio Moreno and Theodore Roberts in "Flaming Barriers."
Charles Jones in "Cupid's Fireman."
"April Showers."

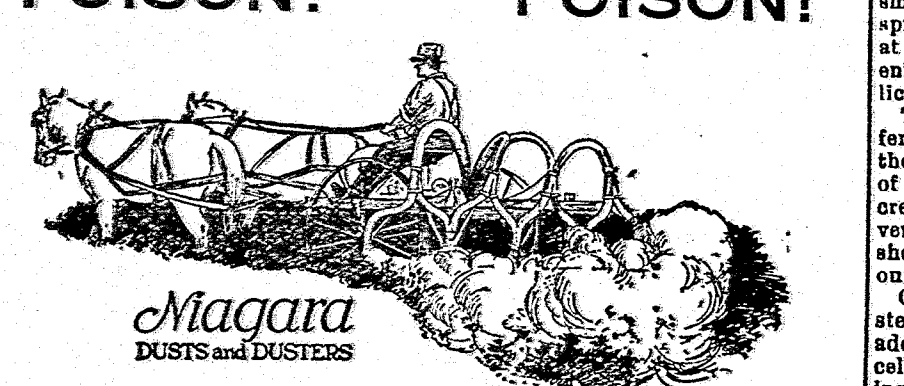
Radio Equipment

We have the RADIOLA (two tube) GREBE (three tube) and Freed-Eiseman NEUTRODYNE (five tube) radio receivers and invite you to call and see them.

Ripley & Fletcher Co.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

POISON! POISON!



Are you prepared to meet the enemy who stands ready to sap the first and last particle of vitality from every form of plant food that grows?

We have the agency for the Niagara Sprayer Co., and are taking orders for their poisons which will be shipped about March 1st. We will be pleased to take your order.

Dust or Spray or the Devil's to pay!

Now do this up as best you may.

Throw sulphur in their eyes—if it don't kill them dead

Then give them a sprinkling of Arsenate of Lead.

A. W. Walker & Son,

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Homemakers' Column

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me.

Cheeses.

THEY MAY BE HAD TO PLEASE ALL TASTES.

When planning a chafing dish party in winter or a picnic lunch in summer, sometimes turn to a Welsh Rarebit or some variety of cheese sandwich to serve. But even here we often find limited to the more common cheeses, when in reality the market offers a wealth of varieties to select from. More than that are too often forgotten in planning our menus, that cheese is a food worthy of a place in our weekly menus.

Just an outline of the cheese history will suffice to convince you of its worthiness. Cheese is largely composed of the curd or curdles of milk, with part or all of the fat. It also contains in varying degrees sugar, albumen, salt, water, and so forth.

The milk is pasteurized to destroy all organisms that might impair the flavor of the cheese. Then it is generally acidified by the action of a lactic acid bacteria (the bacteria which causes milk to sour). The curd is then coagulated by rennet and separated from the whey. The curd is then salted and pressed and put in a cool place to ripen, developing flavors and undergoing certain other marked changes. In ripening, cheese changes in texture, and its original pastiness gives way to a somewhat granular consistency in some types, or to a waxy or buttery consistency in others.

The "mild" cheeses (cottage, cream, and neufchatel) owe their flavor chiefly to the lactic acid produced, but the different and characteristic flavors of most other kinds develop largely during their later development. The amount of moisture, milk sugar, and butter fat, the time and temperature of cooking, the quantity of salt used, difference in temperature of ripening, and special processes which develop certain bacteria, all go toward producing the different flavors and textures in the various cheeses.

Some people consider cheese very hard to digest, especially if eaten in quantities sufficient to furnish the main part of the diet. If eaten in excessive quantities and without thorough mastication, it is not digested so quickly as some other foods. Too much can not be said against over cooking cheese. It does not seem surprising that the tough, leathery substance which has been cooked at a high temperature proves too much for the digestive organs. Properly cooked cheese is easily digested by the normal healthy person. Then, too, the housewife should bear in mind that cheese, being a highly concentrated protein food, needs to be mixed with other foods, like carbohydrates and the succulent fruits and vegetables. Cheese, also, being a rather soft food, either cooked or raw, combines well with the dry, crisp foods.

The following are some suggestions for the use of cheese:

Cheese, Olive and Green Pepper Sandwiches. Mix thoroughly one cupful of grated American cheese, one cupful of finely chopped stuffed olives, one-fourth cupful of minced green pepper, and two tablespoonsful of butter. Butter twelve slices of bread, spread half of them with the filling, and cover with the other slices of bread. Cut each sandwich in two.

Mushroom Rarebit. Sauté one and one-half pounds of mushrooms, broken in pieces, in three tablespoonsful of butter. Heat one cupful of cream and one-half cupful of milk to the boiling point; then add one cupful of American cheese, broken in small pieces. When the cheese is melted, add two eggs well beaten, and one teaspoonful of salt. When well blended, add the mushrooms and any liquor that has cooked out of them. Heat well and serve on toast or crackers.

Cheese and Potato Croquettes. To two and one-half cupsful of rice, add one egg slightly beaten, two-thirds of a cupful of grated cheese, one and one-fourth teaspoonsful of salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika. Mix the ingredients thoroughly and shape in balls. Roll in beaten egg and then in cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat at 350° F. until brown.

Stuffed Tomatoes. Cut the tops off six tomatoes and scoop out the pulp, leaving a tomato cup. There should be one and one-half cupsful of pulp. To this add one-half cupful of bread-crumbs, three-fourths of a cupful of grated cheese, one and one-fourth teaspoonsful of salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika. Fill the tomato cups with the mixture. Put two teaspoonsful of melted butter in a baking-dish, put the tomatoes in the dish, and sprinkle two tablespoonsful of grated cheese over the top. Bake at 400° F. for twenty-five minutes.

Rice and Cheese Loaf. To two and one-half cupsful of cooked rice, add one cupful of grated American cheese, one minced green pepper, one and one-half teaspoonsful of salt, one egg slightly beaten, one-half cupful of milk, and one-half cupful of bread-crumbs. Mix thoroughly, and shape in a loaf. Bake at 400° F. for twenty-five minutes. Serve hot with a sauce made by heating one can of tomato soup.

The How of Oyster Stew.

What can surpass the steaming fragrance of a bowl of oyster stew—a liberally oyster stew! And yet an oyster stew, to be truly savory, must be most carefully prepared. For oysters require only the slightest cooking to make them truly palatable, and it is the overcooked, shriveled-up oyster which so frequently spoils an otherwise delectable stew.

Good Housekeeping Institute offers you a tested method of making an oyster stew. Try its savortiness yourself. Prepare one quart of fresh oysters carefully by washing the hards and pouring each oyster through the fingers, using extreme care to remove all bits of shell, as serious accidents may result from neglecting this precaution. Add one cupful of water to the oysters and put them on to simmer. Watch them carefully, and when the edges begin to curl, remove the oysters from the stove at once and drain them. Strain the broth through a fine cheese-cloth, then add four cupsful of scalded milk—hot, but not boiling, four teaspoonsful of salt, and one-half teaspoonful of butter and three tablespoonsful of flour, add two tablespoonsful of cold milk, and stir into the heated milk mixture gradually, stirring constantly. When thoroughly combined, smooth and creamy, add the oysters and sprinkle the stew with paprika. Serve at once with crisp crackers. The cooking may be omitted, but add a delicious creaminess and prevents curdling.

There are those who may prefer a different oyster stew. In this case, follow the recipe just given, using two cupsful of milk and two cupsful of cream, or all milk, if desired. The latter stew is very rich, however, and less butter should be added, and the thickening left out entirely.

Often one desires to vary the oyster stew—to give it a novel flavor. Celery makes most delectable taste. Wash the celery well and cut in crosswise, making three cupsful. Cook the celery in boiling, salted water until tender and drain it. When adding the oysters, add the cooked celery at the same time. The result will be delicious. For those who enjoy the flavor of green peppers, we suggest adding one cupful of diced, cooked green peppers to the stew when the oysters are added. Pimientos may also be added.—Good Housekeeping.

Everyday Discoveries.

Left-over Cereals—If you pour left-over cereals, such as farina, mush, whole wheat cereal, or the like, into a bowl, and add good-sized jelly or dried fruit pieces. Then, when cold, they can be sliced, and used as a cereal, or as a sauce for an appetizing luncheon dish. These slices look very tempting garnished with bits of jelly.

Another Use for the Blotter—When you upset the bowl of flowers on a waxed or varnished surface of your mahogany table, instead of using a cloth or towel, run to your blotter and get it. The absorbent surface will soak up the water, leaving neither smears nor cloudy marks.

Must Have Been Jealous.

Mr. Jack—"What that skirt-dancer a waxy or varnished surface of your mahogany table, instead of using a cloth or towel, run to your blotter and get it. The absorbent surface will soak up the water, leaving neither smears nor cloudy marks."



Funeral of Lenin. Photo shows Kalemia at head of the procession carrying the coffin of Lenin.

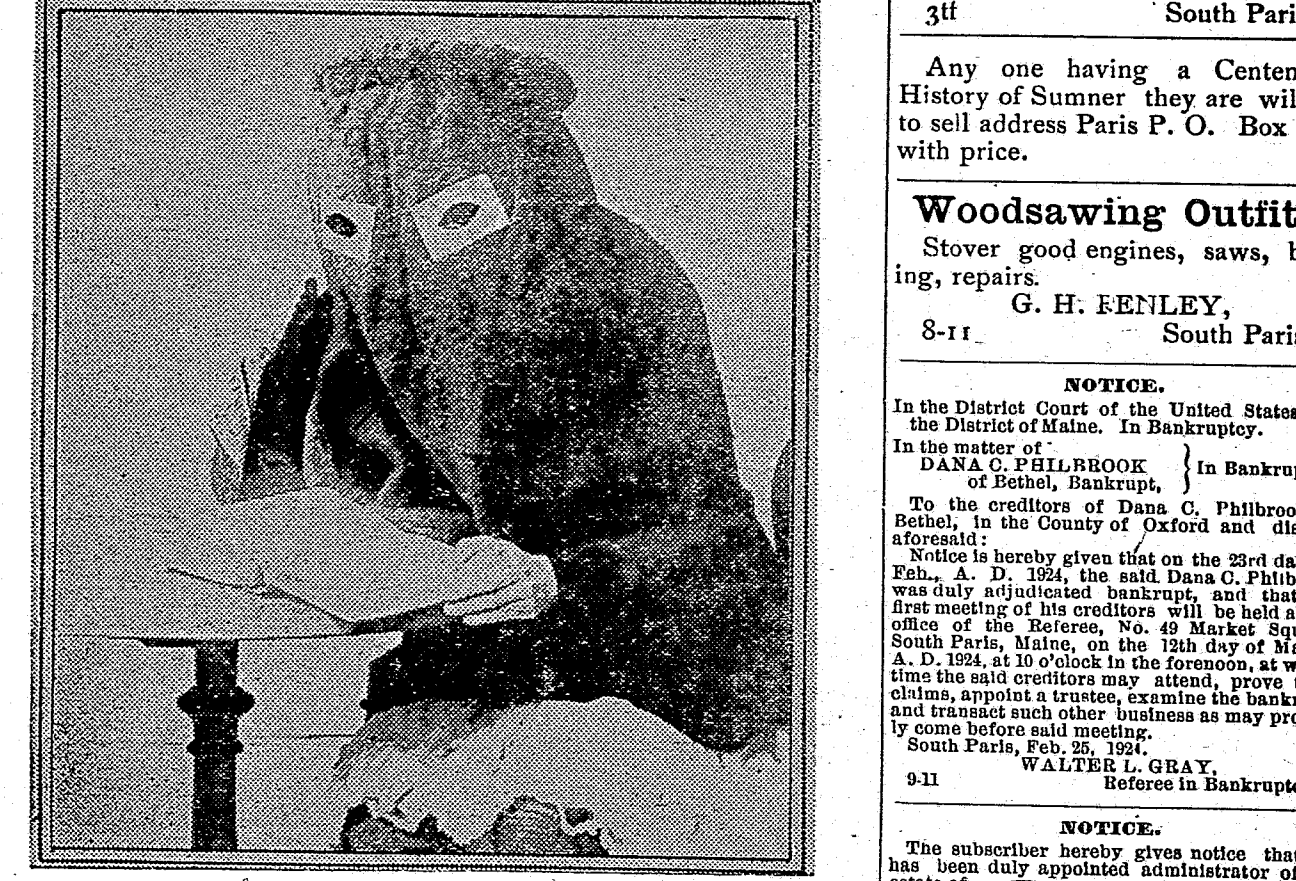


Court Dress Costs Too Much for Laborites. English Labor ministers not possessing the full court dress, will wear instead ordinary evening coats, black knee breeches, silk stockings and white tie, the dress (right) cost about 150 guineas (normally about \$25) and the alternative cost 15 guineas.



Will He Get the Other? Dr. Herbert Leavittmore, former college professor and student of International affairs, author of plan No. 1469, the winning manuscript, who was presented with the prize of \$50,000. If his essay is accepted by Congress, he will receive \$50,000 more, as second part of the Bok case award.

The English Woman Wears. A smart evening dress, a green chiffon frock with cut-out panels, a tulle bodice and bertha of silver lace.



To Save the Eyes of Movie Folks. Players in a London moving picture studio wear this weird looking head covering to protect their eyes from the intense glare of the light looking head to prevent "Klieg eyes," the studio lingo from which American stars have suffered lately.

Sponge Rocks. The sponge rocks in Montana have attracted the attention of tourists and scientists by reason of the remarkable tracery and porosity of their formation. They appear like vast pieces of pumice stone intricately carved by nature into innumerable cells, webs, and cavities. Some of the pieces are almost threadlike. The rocks are stated by geologists to be carboniferous sandstone. The sponge-like formation is of course due to both water and wind erosion, the softer particles of the rock having been washed down or blown away, leaving the harder portions standing.

Lots of Binder Twine. Approximately 365,000 miles of binder twine, sufficient to stretch around the world nearly nineteen times if it were all tied in one string, were required to present the same for alfalfa crop. Alberta's farmers used 35,000 pounds of binder twine in one year.

Ocean Bed Rising. A cable ship searching for a broken cable between St. Helena and Cape Town found that the ocean bed since 1899. When the original soundings were taken in that year the chart showed a depth of three miles.

Personal Vanity. There are degrees of personal vanity. The man who shaves with an old-fashioned razor feels an unapproachable superiority over the one who uses a safety.

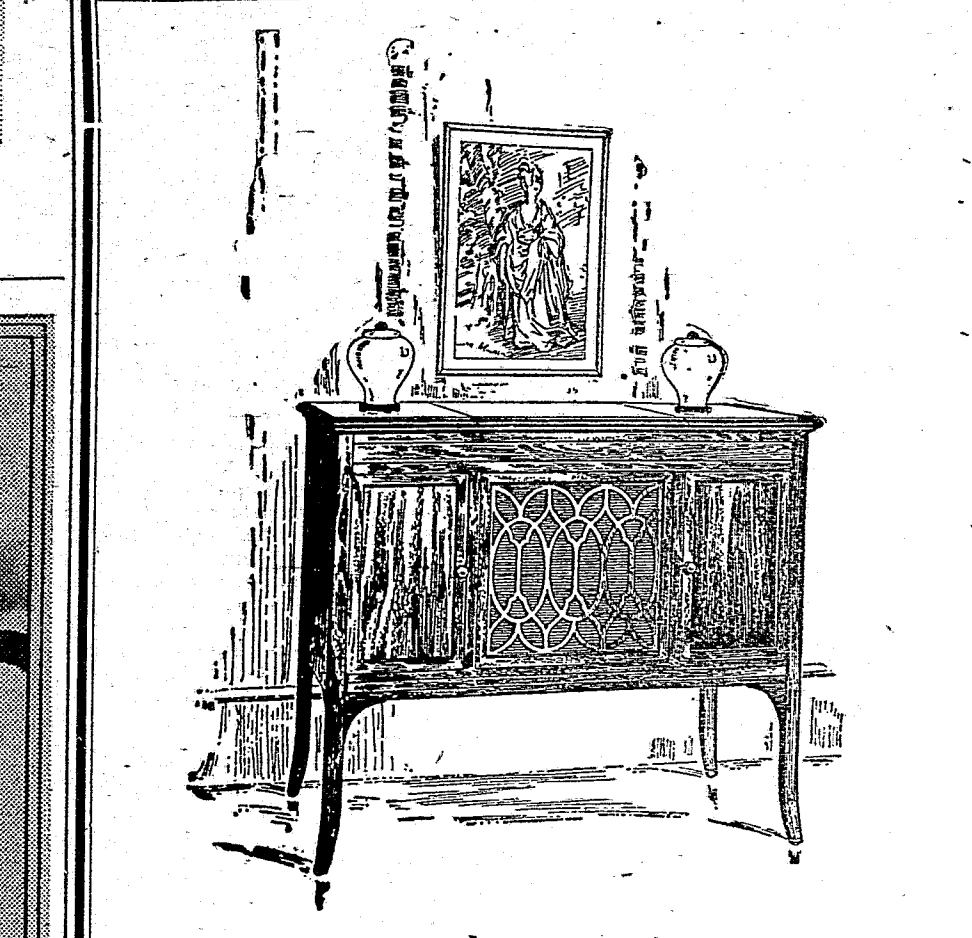
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